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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF MAKING STANDING  
GATHER-FORMING MEMBER

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Examiner: J. H. Aftergut

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.